



## MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education  
From: Dr. Pamela Wright, Director of Special Education  
Date: January 25, 2018  
Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities. The State Superintendent shall certify the December special education child count to the State Budget Committee no later than February 5.

This memo provides this information in the tables below. The first table lists the unduplicated special education child count taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data reported on December 1, 2017. The second table lists the preschool child count taken from the DOE-SE reported on December 1, 2017. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on December 1, 2016.

CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2016 AND DECEMBER 1, 2017)			
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV			
AGES 5B-22			
UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-16 Count	12-1-17 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	2,092	2,055	-37
Orthopedic Impairment	1,463	1,431	-32
Blind or Low Vision	944	927	-17
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,224	2,277	53
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,487	6,595	108
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,318	6,334	16
Specific Learning Disability	54,874	55,068	194
Language/Speech Impairment	34,055	34,225	170
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,224	10,102	-122
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,654	3,560	-94
Severe Cognitive Disability	389	381	-8
Deaf Blind	28	26	-2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	15,210	15,721	511
Traumatic Brain Injury	469	458	-11
Other Health Impairment	22,705	24,526	1,821
<b>Total Unduplicated Count</b>	<b>161,136</b>	<b>163,686</b>	<b>2,550 (+1.58%)</b>

<b>PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS DECEMBER 1, 201 AND DECEMBER 1, 2017</b> <b>SOURCE: DOE-SE</b> <b>AGES 3-5A</b> <b>UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY</b>			
<b>Primary Exceptionality Category</b>	<b>12-1-16 Count</b>	<b>12-1-17 Count</b>	<b>Increase/Decrease</b>
Multiple Disability	105	104	-1
Orthopedic Impairment	141	133	-8
Blind or Low Vision	42	43	1
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	183	176	-7
Emotional Disability – Full Time	4	4	0
Emotional Disability - All Other	3	2	-1
Specific Learning Disability	24	27	3
Developmental Delay	4,349	4,566	217
Language/Speech Impairment	6,837	6,962	125
Mild Cognitive Disability	100	72	-28
Moderate Cognitive Disability	31	35	4
Severe Cognitive Disability	7	5	-2
Deaf Blind	2	4	2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	605	635	30
Traumatic Brain Injury	13	12	-1
Other Health Impairment	284	286	2
<b>Total Preschool Count</b>	<b>12,730</b>	<b>13,066</b>	<b>336 (+2.64%)</b>